

Docket No. 3800.56-1
Application No. 10/056, 216

REMARKS

In the Office Action of December 10, 2004, claims 1-6 were rejected, claims 7-9 were objected to as depending from a rejected claim, and claims 12-20 were allowed.

The foregoing amendments place allowable claim 7 in independent form. Thus, claim 7 should no longer be objectionable. Claims 8 and 9 depend from claim 7, and thus should no longer be objectionable. Claims 1, 4 and 5 are cancelled. Claims 2, 3 and 6 now depend from claim 7 and are thus allowable.

Applicants request entry of the amendments under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1). Once the amendments are entered, the application will be in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

A 2-Month Extension of Time is attached (in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 in the name of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-4900.

Respectfully submitted,

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